



REMARKS

This amendment to the specification is in response to the NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURE dated 11/27/2002 wherein it was stated this application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.

Responsive to said request, Applicant is amending this specification in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.821.

The sequence listing set forth on new specification pages 18 and 19 contains no new matter which goes beyond the disclosure set forth in the application as originally filed.

The undersigned attorney of record for the applicant hereby declares (1) that the sequence listing set forth on new specification pages 18 and 19 is the same as the sequence listing recorded in the CRF and on the paper copy thereof enclosed herewith and includes no new matter that goes beyond the disclosure set forth in the specification as originally filed and (2) that the undersigned is registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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